Complaints of malpractices are promptly investigated either depart-mentally or through Police/CBI. The concerned State Governments are also approached for appropriate action against touts/agents.

Stringent punishments ranging from 'Severe Displeasure' to 'Dismissal from service' besides prosecution in certain cases depending upon the gravity of the offences have been awarded to those found blameworthy.

हेमा चांदमारी क्षेत्र के लिए इन्दौर में अधिगृहीत की गई भूमि

1232. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा हेमा चांदमारी क्षेत्र, महू के लिये इन्दौर जिले की महू तहसील में कितनी एकड़ भूमि अधिगृहीत की गई है ;

(ख) इस प्रकार कितने किसानों की भूमि अधिगृहीत की गई है तथा यह अधिग्रहण किस किस तारीख को किया गया है ; और

(ग) किसानों को प्रति एकड़ कितना मुआवजा दिया गया है तथा इस प्रयोजनार्थ कुल कितनी धनराशि उद्दिष्ट की गयी है?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) से (ग) : सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के इन्दौर जिले की महू तहसील में हेमा चांदमारी रेंज की स्थापना के लिये 2116.761 हेक्टर भूमि अधिगृहीत की है जिसके कारण 418 किसानों पर प्रभाव पड़ा है। भूमि अधिग्रहण अधिनियम की धारा 4(1) के अन्तर्गत भूमि अधिगृहीत करने की अधिसूचना 13.2.1987 को जारी की गयी थी। उपर्युक्त अधिनियम की धारा 11 के अन्तर्गत अधिनिर्णय की घोषणा 31-12-1988 को की गयी थी। वर्ष 1991-92 में अधिग्रहण की लागत के रूप में, जिसमें भूमि के लिये मुआवजा तथा पुर्नवास अनुदान भी शामिल है, 19.18 करोड़ रूपये की राशि का भुगतान किया गया था। सिंचाई, गैर सिंचाई तथा बंजर भूमि के लिये मुआवजे के रूप में स्वीकृत प्रति एकड़ दर क्रमशः 27,328 रुपये, 18,219 रूपये तथा 16,194 रूपये है।

Pay scale of Teachers in Schools run by training commands

1233. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that pay-scale of teachers in secondary schools run by its different Training Commands do not correspond to their counter parts in the States;

(b) if so, the derails of pay-scales paid by these schools in general and by Air Force School, HebbaU Bangalore

(c) whether there is any proposal to bring them at par with States' payscales; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR-) : (a) Secondary Schools are not run by the Training Commands of the Armed Frees.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Negotiations between Hal and B.4. for aircraft manufacturing

1234. DR. SANJAYA SINH Will thr Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that nego tiation were going on between British Aerospace (B.A.) and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited regarding the manufacture of new

generation Advanced Turbo Prop, aircrafts (ATP) and other matters;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard.

(c> whether any agreement has since been signed between British Aerospace and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) to (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited had received a proposal from British Aerospace for manufacture of the Advanced Turbo Prop. Aircraft in HAL. After preliminary discussions, the British Aerospace have been asked to revise their proposals to make the same economically viable.

Selling of Obsolete Defence Equipment

1235. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 3149 given in the Rajya Sanha on 19th December, 1991 and state the procedure adopted for selling old oblsolete defence equipments and the manner in which Government propose to ensure that these sold out defence weapons do not pass into countries where low intensity conflicts are waging?

THE MINISTER OF DE FENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR); Old obsolete defence equipments which are considered viable for sale to foreign ouyers is proposed to be sold through the Projects & Equipment Corpo ration of India (PEC). PEC being an export house follows normal commercial procedures in such sales and in addition will observe the prescribed end-user conditionalities to guard against the items sold reaching unintended destinations.

Light Combat Aircraft

1236. SHRI SURESH KALMADI;

SHRI BHUBANESWAR. KALITA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) by when the first aircraft of the light combat aircraft (LCA) project is expected to be ready to fly;

(b) whether Government propose to look forward for participants in the project in view of the massive cost of Rs. 20,000 crores in it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The first Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) is expected to be ready for flight in 1996-97.

(b) and (c) Proposals for participation in the development of the LCA as and when received would be given favourable consi-deration. However, its cost is not Rs. 20,000 crores as stated in the text of the question, but is much lower.

Indian Interest in Soviet Aircraft Carrier 'VARYAG'

1237. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the re ports which appeared in the 'Economic Times', New Delhi dated the 11th February, 1992 to the effect that India and China are interested in buying the former So-